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: **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
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Youichi HANAKAWA

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: Group Art Unit: 1774
: Examiner: T. Dicus

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: STICKER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
☒ Also attached: *Exhibits A and B*

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	20	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x \$ 86 =	\$ 0.00
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Fee for extension of time					n/a
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- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed *February 19, 2004*, which was made *Final*. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments **as to form** be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.